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SUBJECT: U.S.-EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL

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1. OIH/DHEW APPRECIATE EMBASSY SERVICES IN SECURING FROM
MOH CONFIRMED DATES, MARCH 14-18, FOR JOINT WORKING
-- GROUP MEETING. ALSO THE CONFIRMED HOTEL ACCOMMODA-
-- TIONS, ONE SUITE FOR DR. AND MRS. COOPER, AND THREE
-- ADDITIONAL DOUBLE ROOMS AT MERIDIAN HOTEL,
-- MARCH 13-19, APPRECIATED.

2. IN ADDITION TO DR. COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
-- HEALTH, THE U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE:

-- DR. S. PAUL EHRLICH, JR., DIRECTOR, OIH, DHEW;

-- DR. RICHARD UHRICH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OIH,

-- DR. DANIEL WHITESIDE, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF
-- HEALTH MANPOWER, HRA, DHEW;

-- DR. JOHN MARSHALL, ACTING ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRA-
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-- TOR FOR OPERATIONS, HSA, DHEW;

-- DR. JOHN JENNINGS, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR
-- MEDICAL AFFAIRS, FDA, DHEW;

-- MR. JOHN ALDEN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR
-- OF THE MIDDLE EAST, OFFICE OF TECHNICAL
-- SUPPORT, AID;

-- REQUEST EMBASSY TO INFORM THE TWO JOINT WORKING
-- GROUP MEMBERS IN CAIRO, CAPTAIN WALTER MINER
-- NAMRU AND MR. WILBERT BM-- TEMPLETON AID
-- ABOUT CONFIRMED DATES OF MEETING.

-- ALSO URGE EMBASSY TO CONSIDER HAVING
-- MR. ADDISON RICHMOND, SCIENCE ATTACHE, PARTICIPATE
-- FORMALLY AS MEMBER OF U.S. GROUP AND RECOMMEND
-- DR. BENNETT, PROJECT HOPE OFFICE DIRECTOR, BE
-- INVITED TO OBSERVE MEETINGS. TRUST AMBASSADOR EILTS
-- WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE TO EXTENT HIS SCHEDULE
-- PERMITS.

3. PLEASE CONVEY TO UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GOMAA THE
-- FOLLOWING POINTS SUGGESTED BY THE U.S. SIDE FOR
-- CONSIDERATION AS PART OF MEETING AGENDA:

-- JOINT WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS AND
-- FUTURE PLANS;

-- REVIEW OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ROLE AND SCOPE
-- OF WORK; -

-- PROCEDURES FOR BETTER COORDINATION OF
-- ACTIVITIES UNDER THE JOINT WORKING GROUP

-- OIH/DHEW WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY CABLE COMPLETE
-- AGENDA DEVELOPED BY MOH, ASAP.

4. DR. AND MRS. COOPER, DRS. EHRLICH AND UHRICH ARRIVE
--IN CAIRO, MARCH 13, 5:55 P.M., VIA TWA FLIGHT
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